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1. In January 1953, the electrical installations works in Brandys nad Labem was subordinate to the Electrical Installations Works Prague, National Enterprise, (Elektromontazni zavody Praha, n.p.) in Prague II, Na porici 6.¹ The Brandys plant was located on an island in the Elbe (Labe), east of Brandys, 15 meters east of a wooden bridge, which was 30 meters north of the river locks. Originally, the plant produced flashlight batteries, but, in 1952, was converted to electrical engineering and was equipped with new machinery. In January 1953, it was serving as an emergency plant, which handled orders for articles that could not be finished on time by other plants. The plant occupied an area of 175 x 120 meters. To the west of the plant was a fence, two meters high, made of iron bars; the north and east had a wire fence 2½ meters high. 25X1
2. One building of the plant had three floors. In this building the production hall was located, which made various types of distribution boards such as panel switchboards, steel distribution panels and boxes, and desk switchboards. There was also a welding shop and an assembly shop in this building. A two-story building at the plant contained the shipping department, the joiners' shop, and stockrooms as well as the tool shop, which made special parts for distributors.
3. There were 150 employees, 40% of whom were women; no brigade workers or prisoners worked in the plant.
4. Equipment in the panel switchboard shop had the following machinery: three new MAS radial drilling machines, three new TOS lathes with a turning length of 1,000 mm., two new MAS vertical drilling machines, suitable for large diameters up to 80 mm., two new TOS vertical drilling machines for small diameters, and four new TOS universal milling machines.
5. The welding shop had the following machinery: four new sets of electric welding equipment, TOS model, and two new sets of acetylene welding equipment.

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6. A work shop which assembled cast iron and steel distribution boards had the following machinery: four new TOS vertical drilling machines, three new thread cutting lathes, and two large frame grinding machines. There was also one bench flat grinding machine.
7. The paint shop had two compressors, one of which was mobile.
8. The joiners' shop had three band saws, two were new while one was an old model.
9. The tool issue shop had one special drill grinding machine of Swiss origin.
10. The tool shop had one new TOS lathe with a turning length of 1,800 mm. there were also two small new TOS milling machines.
11. All raw materials were supplied by the Central Stores of the Electrical Engineering Works, National Enterprise (Electroinstalacni zavody, n.p.), Prague XII, ul. Jagelonska.
12. The monthly production of the plant was: three twelve-box panel distribution boards, 80 steel distribution boards for lighting installations, 120 to 150 cast iron distribution boards of various sizes, and 10 to 12 desk distribution boards.
13. There was a shortage of screws, nonferrous metals, cables and conductor material in general. There was also a lack of skilled technicians.
14. Panel and desk distribution boards were exported to Hungary while cast iron distribution boards were sent to Dimitrovgrad, Bulgaria. Some of the steel distributors were sent to the USSR. Cast iron distributors were also purchased by mines and foundries and by the army in Czechoslovakia. Panel distributors were mainly supplied to building sites throughout Czechoslovakia.
15. The 5-Year Plan was fulfilled 160%.

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17. Three factory guards were on duty in the guardroom, and took turns on a patrol boat.
18. Morale, generally, was good as the norms were not too high, and, as a result, wages were good.
19. Political indoctrination was given twice a week in ten-minute lectures.

1. Comment. The Prague city telephone book 1952 lists this enterprise at Na porici 5 in Prague II.

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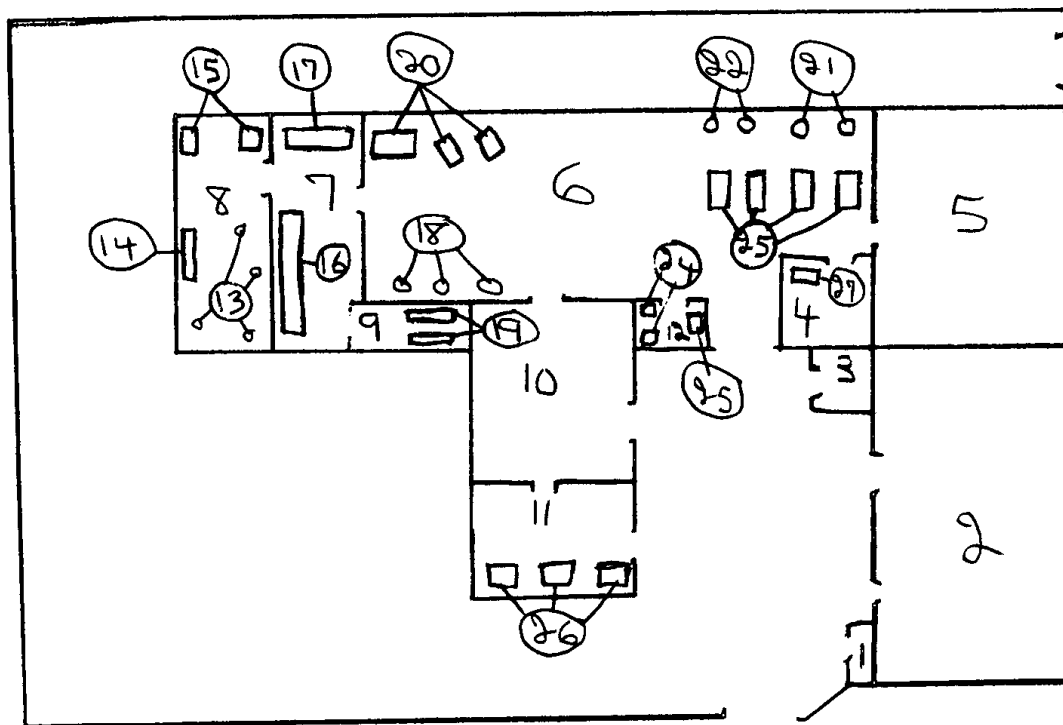
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| 1. Guardroom | 15. Grinding machines (large frame) |
| 2. Offices | 16. Electric welding equipment |
| 3. Garage | 17. Acetylene welding equipment |
| 4. Tool issue and grinding shops | 18. Radial drilling machines |
| 5. Lavatories and washrooms | 19. Compressors |
| 6. Production hall (for panel switchboard) | 20. TOS lathes |
| 7. Welding shop | 21. Vertical drilling machines |
| 8. Assembly shop for cast iron and steel distributors | 22. Vertical drilling machines |
| 9. Paint shop | 23. Milling machines |
| 10. Store | 24. Milling machines |
| 11. Shipping and joiners' shop | 25. Lathe |
| 12. Tool shop | 26. Band saws for wood |
| 13. Vertical drilling machines | 27. Special drill grinding machine |
| 14. Large thread cutting lathes | |

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